

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

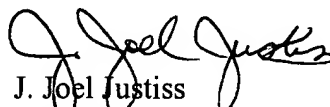
The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-21 in the application. Previously, the Applicants amended Claims 1, 5, 7-8, 12, 14-15 and 21 and provided a substitute application. No claims have been added or canceled.

The Examiner indicated in an Examiner's Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, that all prior rejections are withdrawn and that the present rejections may be cured by relatively minor amendments. In the previous response filed June 9, 2004, to address the March Examiner's Office Action, the Applicants inadvertently amended an improper version of the claims. In the present Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner has suggested submitting a new set of amended claims starting with the proper version filed on February 4, 2004, to correct this error. Accordingly, the Applicants submit the above claims as suggested with independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 amended. Since the remainder of the previous response was not objected to, the Applicants have only included the properly amended claims in the present response. Thus, Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

In view of the foregoing amendment and the previous response filed on June 9, 2004, the Applicants believe all of the Claims currently pending in this application are in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-21. The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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